



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Burr Oak Woods

Conservation Nature Center

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Summer Adventures

BECOME A PART OF THE OUTDOOR SKILLS ADVENTURE!

These are free programs!

Registration for Outdoor Skills Camp will begin at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 21 for **FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS ONLY**. Returning participants may begin registration on Wednesday, May 22 at 8:00 AM. **Walk-in registration is not permitted for this program.**

Questions? Contact Lisa LaCombe 816-228-3766 or lisa.lacombe@mdc.mo.gov

If you love to have fun outdoors, and would like to learn new skills, then this program is for you! Teamwork, safety, and leadership are stressed. Join us in June as we learn the basics of these outdoor skills:

Morning Block: 8:30 AM – 12 NOON
Afternoon Block: 12:30 – 4:00 PM

Block I: Air Rifles, Orienteering or GPS, Canoeing
Block II: Fishing, Archery, Primitive Hunting Skills

Participants may stay for the entire day or attend classes on two different days. *The Burr Oak Woods Outdoor Skills Challenge*, back by popular demand, will be offered on *June 21st*. Teams will work together to demonstrate understanding of acquired skills, teamwork, and leadership. All participants will receive a prize.

Ages 8 - 11

DATE	8:30-12:00 NOON	12:30-4:00 PM
JUNE 5	Block I	Block II
JUNE 6	Block II	Block I
JUNE 11	Block I	Block II
JUNE 13	Block II	Block I
JUNE 18	Block I	Block II
JUNE 19	Block II	Block I

Ages 12 - 18

DATE	8:30-12:00 NOON	12:30-4:00 PM
JUNE 7	Block I	Block II
JUNE 12	Block II	Block I
JUNE 14	Block I	Block II
JUNE 20	Block II	Block I

Outdoor Skills Special

These classes are reserved for those outdoor enthusiasts young, or young at heart, that may have special physical or mental needs (care giver must attend with children).

DATE	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon
JUNE 4	Air Rifles Fishing	Campfire lunch provided	Canoeing

Discover Nature Families: Outdoor Skills Week

(Families with children ages 7 and up) at Burr Oak Woods! All programs focus on getting families outdoors to explore together! Registration is required.

DATE	5:30 - 8:10 PM
JULY 9	Outdoor Cooking & Canoeing
JULY 10	Camping & Fishing
JULY 11	Archery & Air Rifles

Adults Only Outdoor Skills

It isn't just children that need to get outside and play. These classes are designed specifically for adults who would like to add a little adventure to their summer. Don't miss out on the fun!

DATE	5:30 - 8:10 PM
JULY 12	CHOOSE TWO (2) Cooking, Canoeing, Archery, Exploring with GPS

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013



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Anglers with Special Needs



For information call Burr Oak Woods Nature Center ~ 816-228-3766 or email burr.oak@mdc.mo.gov



Summer Adventures

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Go WILD! Programs

Registration is required for all Go WILD! programs, beginning Tuesday, July 2

All participants must arrive 10 minutes before the program start time, need to dress for the outdoors and the day's weather conditions, with sturdy shoes (No open toed shoes, sandals, or cros), sunscreen, bug spray and bottled water.

Ages 3 – 5 with an adult

Mud Mess? Yes!

July 11 • Thursday • 9-11 AM

How are your mud pie making skills? Today is the day we're going to get really dirty and explore nature with our hands and maybe even our feet! This is the chance for your little one to get dirty, creative and have lots of fun doing it!

Crayfish Crawl!

July 18 • Thursday • 9-11 AM

In our streams we have the smaller, yet elusive cousins of the lobster, Crayfish! They are swit and sneaky crawlers but if we are fast enough maybe we can catch a few to take a closer look at these cunning crayfish.



Splash, Splash, Frog!

August 8 • Thursday • 9-11 AM

Capture the fun and some cool amphibians as we discover the wet world of frogs! Play the Big Frog Challenge game as we start at the picnic shelter by the big education pond.



Ages 6 – 8

Creek Cruise

July 23 • Tuesday • 10 AM-1 PM

There is no better place for a kid to be than in a creek on a hot summer day. Let's all cool off as we explore Burr Oak Creek together. What creatures will we find that call this creek 'home'?

The Lorax Connection

July 31 • Wednesday • 10 AM-1:30 PM

Dr. Suess's the Lorax teaches us how things in nature are connected to one another. Gather by a pond, near the woods next to a field to see for yourself how nature is linked through games and investigation.

Reptiles Rock!

August 9 • Friday • 9 AM-Noon

Explore some cool habitats of the reptiles of Burr Oak Woods while we search for lizards, turtles, and snakes! Become an expert on Missouri's native scaly wildlife as we conduct an "official" reptile survey and record our findings.



Ages 9 - 11

Archery for Beginners

July 11 • Thursday • 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Rediscover the ancient art of archery! You will learn the fundamentals and proper techniques of this classic sport then enjoy some target practice to hone your skills.

Wilderness Orienteering

July 18 • Thursday • 9 AM-Noon

Join us for a wilderness navigation race by discovering the sport of orienteering. Your team will find their way across remote areas of Burr Oak Woods by learning to use a map and compass.



Creek Walkin'

July 24 • Wednesday • 9 AM-Noon

It's time for a wet and wild adventure in Burr Oak Creek! We will leave from the Bethany Falls parking lot to explore the stream along its course. There we'll find out who lives in the creek by sampling for fish and aquatic macroinvertebrates.

Ages 12 - 18

Primitive Hunting Skills

July 19 • Friday • 9 AM-Noon

Step back in time and uncover the skills that helped our ancestors survive. We will learn how to use an atlatl, a primitive spear thrower that was once used nearly all over the world. Then we will test our skills with a practice hunt.

Burr Oak Creek Trek

July 26 • Friday • 9 AM-Noon

Beat the summer heat by taking a walk in Burr Oak Creek! Explore the back-woods by following the stream along its course to find what animals live there. We will leave from the Bethany Falls parking lot and walk in the creek, sampling the water for fish and invertebrates and enjoying a wet and wild adventure.

